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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 2182

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/659,914  
Filed: September 11, 2000  
Inventors:  
Aljosa Vrancic and David W.  
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Title: System and Method for  
Transferring Data Over a  
Communication  
Medium Using Data  
Transfer Links

Examiner: Chen, Alan S.  
Group/Art Unit: 2182  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-39400

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of April 27, 2004, to  
further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

## CONCLUSION

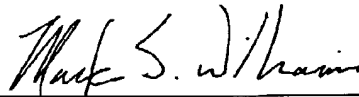
In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits the application is now in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-39400/JCH.

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